

We have just received a carload of Old Comfort Sleighs, made by the Cortland Cart and Carriage Co., Sidney, N. Y. They are guaranteed for two years—wood, iron and paint.

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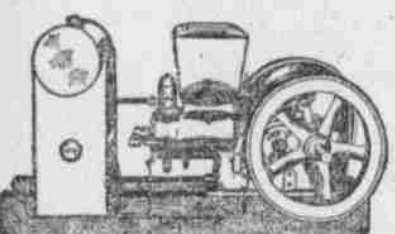
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Miss Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over SIXTY YEARS by MILLIONS of MOTHERS for their CHILDREN WHILE TEething, with PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOFTENS THE GUMS, ALLAYS ALL PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHOEA. It is absolutely harmless. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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All kinds of ladies' and gent's furs remodeled and repaired. Prepare to have your last year's furs smoothed up.

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Wanted, in every town in Vermont a good agent to take orders for specialties. The work is suitable for ladies, as well as men.

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Very wide seat.
Very low gear.
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Wide shoes, Vermont shafts.

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MOTHERS NEED Scott's Emulsion

Many mothers have learned how much they needed

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by taking it to show their children that it was a sweet medicine.

For thirty-five years it has been the best known specific against fatigue and enfeeblement, as well as the standard remedy for warding off and relieving colds and affections of the throat and lungs.

WATERBURY.

E. Huntley Palmer is much improved. Daisy Hazeltine is ill with typhoid fever at the Heaton hospital.

C. I. Hatch has engaged W. E. Carpenter to assist him in the store this winter.

H. C. Whitehill went to Groton Friday to see his father, who is ill with pneumonia.

Franklin Carpenter Cooley, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cooley, is much better.

Mrs. Fred H. Perry of Beverly, Mass., was at the home of her brother, Fred Powers, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lamb and children have returned from a vacation spent at Poulton and Valley Falls, N. Y.

Miss Vera Rowell is ill with typhoid fever at the home of Mrs. Harrison. Her mother has arrived from Post Mills to care for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bidwell have returned to Charlestown, N. H., after a visit with Mr. Bidwell's brother, Dr. G. S. Bidwell.

Mrs. Lawrence and Miss Patterson of Fitchburg, Mass., who have been guests at the home of H. C. Whitehill, left for home Friday noon.

Little Myron Graves, who was operated upon Thursday for appendicitis at the Heaton hospital, is doing as well as could be expected.

The combined musical clubs of the U. V. M. gave a fine concert Friday evening at the Methodist church under the auspices of the senior class of the high school.

Mrs. Helen Somerville entertained the Uta club Saturday afternoon. Many happy hits were made, a fine supper served and all spent a pleasant afternoon.

The program committee of the Twenty-five club announces the meetings for the rest of the year as follows: Dec. 19, M. W. Chaffee; Jan. 2, E. F. Palmer, jr.; Jan. 10, John A. Parker; Jan. 30, red letter; Feb. 27, the Rev. Mr. Bodert; March 13, C. C. Graves; March 27, C. C. Warren; April 19, Dr. G. S. Bidwell; April 24, ladies' night.

Wants to Help Someone.

For thirty years J. F. Boyer of Fertile, Mo., needed help and couldn't find it. That's why he wants to help someone now. Suffering so long himself, he feels for all distress from backache, nervousness, loss of appetite, lassitude and kidney disorders. He shows that Electric Bitters work wonders for such troubles. "Five bottles," he writes, "wholly cured me, and now I am well and hearty." It's also positively guaranteed for liver trouble, dyspepsia, blood disorders, female complaints and malaria. Try them. 50c at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

A CARD.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Green's Warranted Syrup of Tar, if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory, or money refunded. Red Cross Pharmacy, E. A. Drown, C. H. Kendrick & Co., D. F. Davis, George L. Edson, J. D. McArthur, W. B. Miles & Co., McAllister Bros., D. C. Howard, J. A. Cumming, J. W. Parmenter.

RANDOLPH.

Annual Meeting and Election of Randolph Grange Saturday Night.

The annual meeting of the Randolph grange was held on Saturday night with a small attendance. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Master, John L. Hutchinson; overseer, Fay J. Burnell; lecturer, Mrs. Fay J. Burnell; steward, Roy Danyow; assistant steward, William Blanchard; chaplain, Mrs. J. Harris Bass; treasurer, Lyman Hutchinson; secretary, Aloys M. Buck; gatekeeper, Royal Smith; ceres, Mrs. J. L. Hutchinson; pomona, Hannah Aldrich; flora, Mrs. C. R. Steele; lady assistant steward, Una Allen; musical director, Arthur Vaughan; pianist, Ruby Allen; march directors, Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Holden; local reporter, Mrs. Fay J. Burnell; delegates to the state grange, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Burnell. The installation of the officers will be held the first meeting in January.

Mrs. E. F. Uphan is recovering from her late accident from a runaway team. Charles DuBois of New York passed Sunday with his family at the H. P. Sanford home.

William Moulton is here from Boston for a month's vacation with his mother, Mrs. Ann Moulton.

Dr. E. O. Blanchard is now able to be out after being confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

The ladies of the Federated church made \$100 at their sale held in the Baptist church vestry last Thursday.

About 70 attended the foot social given by the senior class last week, which, after all, was a very enjoyable affair.

Mrs. Lucius Goodheart was called to South Royalton Saturday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Omer Greene.

J. J. Stimets has purchased of George H. Slack a lot just south of the double tenement house, which has a frontage of 100 feet.

Ralph Rand has won the cash prize offered by the Saturday Evening Post for selling the greater number of copies in the state.

Saturday night was the coldest of many severe ones in the last ten days, the thermometer going down in many places to 20 degrees below zero.

It has been arranged for the Federated church to give a supper on Christmas eve to the children of the Sunday school, which will be followed by a Christmas tree.

Miss Lisa Flint was treated to an unexpected shower of lin by eighteen of her girl friends last week in view of her approaching marriage to George Allen of Bethlehem, Conn.

Mrs. Ora Copeland of Boston arrived Friday night, and will remain the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Frank Kidder and Mrs. John Jacobs, till Tuesday, after which she will return to Boston for her work as matron of a home for children in that city.

Mrs. W. B. Viell entertained the Randolph Women's Literary club on Saturday at her home and with this week expects to close her house for the winter and go to Boston and vicinity for several weeks.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of branch No. 12, Q. W. I. U. of N. A., Tumas' hall, Wednesday, December 14. All members requested to attend. Rec. sec.

Regular meeting of court Rob Roy, No. 6, F. of A., at Miles' hall Tuesday, December 13. All members requested to attend. Per order financial secretary.

A few of the friends of Miss Mary McDonald called on her at the home of her sister, Mrs. John McRae, last Thursday evening to bid her farewell before her departure for New York. Selections both vocal and instrumental were enjoyed, and games were played. During the evening, refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Miss McDonald left Saturday morning for Franklin, N. H., where she will visit her sister until Wednesday, when she will leave for New York. She is to take a post graduate course at the polytechnic hospital. Miss McDonald graduated as a trained nurse from Sanborn hall, Franklin, N. H., last June, since which time she has been visiting at her home in Graniteville.

EAST BARRE.

The ladies' auxiliary of the East Barre church will meet at Mrs. Lucy Sargent's Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Lungs Declared Sound—Life Insurance Granted.

If you knew a remedy that really had cured Tuberculosis; that had saved from death quite a number of people, would you try and get Consumptives interested in it and induce them to take it; or, would you say nothing about it, for fear of giving offence?

We know the people cured—some of them. We have the stories of cure of many—and affidavits from some. We advertise Eckman's Alternative to tell those who have lung disease what has been done by its use. Investigate the following:

1613 W. Dauphin St., Phila., Pa. Gentlemen: "On the evening of May 12, 1907, I had five hemorrhages from the right lung. My hemorrhages kept up for one week—I had twenty-eight in all. Gentle pneumonia developed. My doctor told me I had better go to another climate, as my left lung had also become affected. I started to take Eckman's Alternative about the time I met Howard Klotz, who had hemorrhages several years ago and who was cured by Eckman's Alternative. I started to take Eckman's Alternative the latter part of August, 1907. My appetite improved at once and in about two weeks I started to gain weight. I improved steadily. Later, a very bad lameness developed in my right leg and I commenced to get a lump on my right hip. My doctor told me I was getting a tubercular abscess and that it was affecting the sciatic nerve. The lameness and lump gradually disappeared. Have not had any trouble of that nature since. A year ago, since my recovery about a year ago, I was accepted for life insurance, after two examinations by a company that had previously rejected me. I have advised several people to take Eckman's Alternative and those who took it faithfully had the same results as myself. (Signed) ANDREW J. CHILKOTSKY, Eckman's Alternative cures Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Affections. Ask for booklet of cures and write to the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for additional evidence. For Sale by all leading druggists and Burt H. Wells in Barre, Vt.

MONTPELIER.

Automobile Club of Vermont to Advertise State.

Montpelier, Barre and other large cities of Vermont will be on the map next spring, if the plans of S. S. Ballard are successful. As secretary of the Automobile Club of Vermont, he attended the annual meeting of the American Automobile association recently, and made arrangements to have a map of Vermont printed and placed in the American Motorist, a publication with a circulation of 35,000. In this map it is planned to show the street, with the principal buildings pointed out, and along the lines of the various streets the names of the towns to be reached by going in the different directions. Mr. Ballard also made arrangements for the printing of similar maps of Barre, Burlington, Rutland and other large places in Vermont and later a map of the entire state will be prepared, showing the highways.

A son was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Laird.

A daughter was born yesterday to Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Bridge of Boston. Mrs. Bridge was Miss Edith Keith of this city.

Rev. S. F. Blomfield officiated Saturday at the marriage of Miss Edith Smith of this city and Charles F. Whittemore of Graniteville, which took place at the Congregational parsonage.

The 19-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Chase of Barre street was injured Saturday morning by the discharging of a revolver which his uncle, Norman Town, aged 12 years, was handling. The cartridge was a blank one and it is thought the child will feel no lasting result from the injury.

Milo Griffith died yesterday at his home in Moretown, at the age of 71 years. For some time he had suffered from Bright's disease, which finally caused his death. He was born in Duxbury, but had lived in Moretown 10 years. He is survived by a wife, two brothers and two sisters. The funeral will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock from the church in Moretown.

An organ has been presented to the Washington county jail by Mrs. M. R. Harvey, following the appeal of Sheriff Tracy for funds for that purpose. Some funds have come in, but slowly, and now that the organ is at hand the money will be used for religious purposes at the jail, if the contributors consent. The new organ was used for the first time yesterday.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days of money refunded. 50c.

BALLINGER "WHITEWASHED."

Everybody is of the Same Opinion as Before—New Let Secretary Retire.

The sweeping vindication given to Secretary Ballinger by the majority report of the congressional investigating committee has been anticipated for months, and there will be no surprise at the result. The only good that has come from the investigation consists in the great publicity that accompanied the exhaustive testimony taken, for the conclusions embodied in the majority and minority reports have been so far determined by partisan or personal considerations that the country has little confidence in their judicial disinterestedness.

The friends of Mr. Pinchot long ago began to say that the majority would "whitewash" the secretary of the interior, and it was inevitable that the Democrats and insurgents on that side would find the secretary unfit for his post. Since everything has turned out precisely in accordance with the predictions made on all sides, it would be ridiculous to assert that anyone had been converted or that a single conviction had been shaken. All that is certainly established is that the middle as a whole contributed powerfully to the defeat of the Republicans in the November elections.

It is to be hoped that Secretary Ballinger will be satisfied with the verdict of the majority, who have been really kind to him in drawing up their conclusions so unqualifiedly, and hand in his resignation to the president at an early date. The secretary could not be blamed for refusing to retire from the cabinet under the fire that had been directed against him; nor could the president consistently or even honorably demand a resignation so long as no verdict by the committee had been handed in. Politically, however, Mr. Ballinger became impossible many months ago and the late developments in the political field have made him no more desirable as a member of the administration.

With the early withdrawal of the secretary of the interior from the cabinet circle for purely political reasons reflecting in no degree upon his personal integrity or his official honor, one of the most harassing episodes of the present administration will be brought to an end. No one has been happy over it except the muckrakers and the Democrats. If the president can now do something toward restoring the prestige of his administration by removing the interior department from the field of controversy and reclamation, he will be fortunate indeed. Personally, no doubt, Mr. Ballinger will now welcome the chance to taste again the sweets of private life. There is no place like home.—Springfield Republican.

Armories for Vermont.

The state has taken a decisive step toward placing the Vermont National Guard on a sound footing. The bill to establish a board of armory commissioners and authorizing the construction of armories for the different companies of the Vermont National Guard has been signed by the governor and has become a law.

The measure providing for a board of armory commissioners consisting of the governor, adjutant general, and colonel of the first regiment, who are to buy and maintain real estate and personal property for the use and occupancy of the first regiment as armories, the expense to the state to be met from the general appropriation for the military department and shall not exceed \$12,000 for any one armory, with the proviso that each city or town where armories may be located shall contribute at least 20 per cent. of the entire cost of building and site.

The Burlington company is the only one in the state, we believe, which occupies a building designed for an armory and constructed with that use in view. Many of them are in the situation of the Bennington company, which, according to The Banner, "has no facilities for indoor drills or rifle practice. Unable to keep up its practice during the winter months, the company must necessarily lose a portion of the knowledge of tactics acquired during the open season."

When the new law is carried into effect all this will be remedied, and with suitable military homes, there should be an enrollment in the Guard greater in number and superior in material.—Burlington News.

Ceresota Flour

Ceresota Bread
for the lusty appetite of childhood.

NORTH RANDOLPH.

Grange Officers Elected Friday Evening For Ensuing Year.

The members of North Randolph grange met Friday evening, December 9, and chose the following officers for the ensuing year: G. M. Charles Morse; overseer, Hial Bennett; lecturer, Miss Gertrude Edson; steward, Wallace Austin; gatekeeper, Roy Gilman; secretary, Miss Beth Heath; treasurer, Frank Parker; assistant steward, Everett Edson; lady assistant steward, Miss Ida Bradish; ceres, Mrs. Rena Morse; flora, Mrs. May Perkins; pomona, Mrs. Annie Bennett; chorister, Mrs. Ruth Angell; pianist, Mrs. Carl Moxley.

Henry G. Carleton Dead.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 12.—Henry Guy Carleton, the playwright, died here Saturday of paralysis, aged 64 years.

Most disfiguring skin eruptions, scrofula, pimples, rashes, etc., are due to impure blood. Burdock Blood Bitters is a cleansing blood tonic. Makes you clear-eyed, clear-brained, clear-skinned.

Itching piles provoke profanity, but profanity won't cure them. Doan's Ointment cures itching, bleeding or protruding piles after years of suffering. At any drug store.

If you haven't the time to exercise regularly, Doan's Regulents will prevent constipation. They induce a mild, easy, healthful action of the bowels, without griping. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents.

Stops earache in two minutes; tooth-ache or pain of burn or scald in five minutes; hoarseness, one hour; muscle-ache, two hours; sore throat, twelve hours.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil, monarch over pain.

Avoid It Leave this tremendous alcohol question to your doctor. The danger is too great for you to decide alone. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, entirely free from alcohol. Take it or not, as your doctor directs.

J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hot Water Bottle Sale

To reduce our large stock of Hot Water Bottles we will sell all grades at exceptionally low prices for the next ten days. Bottles sold everywhere at

\$2.00.....	Our Price \$1.50
\$1.50.....	Our Price 1.15
\$1.25.....	Our Price 1.00
\$1.00.....	Our Price .75

This sale only lasts ten days and any one in need of a bottle will save by purchasing now.

C. H. Kendrick & Co.,

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EGGS

We have the best of facilities for handling Eggs and can give you the best values at very reasonable prices; all closely candled goods.

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December 17

We Have Struck It Right. The Time to Sell Goods is When People Need Them.
We Have the Goods. We Have Named Prices that are Really a Surprise to All.

Just for This Week Only

The Surprise Merchandise Co.
Department Store

1000 Bargain Items Here Inaugurated for Fifteen Days.

Coming at a time preceding the cold weather, this wholesale sacrifice of prices will prove such a magnet to the thousands of shrewd buyers who are ever on the lookout for such special announcements that we shall attain the objects of this sale and meet the approval of hundreds of economical purchasers. As an example for this week's selling only.

Gentlemen's Department

Extraordinary Trousers values—\$1.00 heavy Work

Pants, marked to go at.....69c

Heavy Wool Mixed Pants, \$1.50 value, priced to...95c

All-wool Full Cloth Pants, \$2.25 value, at.....\$1.49

\$2.00 Corduroy Pants to go at.....\$1.39

Finest Dress Pants, specially priced at.....

\$1.95, \$2.39 and \$2.95

\$3.00 Johnson Cloth Pants, marked to.....\$2.50

\$3.50 Army Corduroy Pants marked to.....\$2.50

Boys' extra heavy Honeycomb Sweaters, 50c value, for this sale.....39c

Child's All-wool Button Sweaters, 69c value, now for.....49c

\$1.35 All-wool Sweaters at.....79c

UNDERWEAR GREATLY UNDERPRICED.

Unloading Sale Values at Less Than Wholesale Prices.

Men's 50c Sanitary Fleece-lined Underwear, reduced to 39c

Men's extra heavy double-breasted and double-back Fleece-lined Underwear, 69c value, cut to...42c

Finest grades of wool Fleece-lined Underwear, usually 89c, at.....49c

Pure Natural Wool Underwear, regular \$1.25 quality, at.....95c

Finest all-wool double-breasted Underwear; double-seamed drawers; usually \$1.50, at.....\$1.25

Boys' extra heavy Fleece-lined Underwear, usually 35c, at.....23c

Men's All-wool Shaker Hose, 26c value, for.....10c

Men's extra heavy Home-made Yarn Socks, factory knit, 35c value, for.....23c

Not more than three pairs to a customer.

5c Red and Blue Handkerchiefs at.....3c

GLOVES AND MITTENS UNDERPRICED.

Men's and Boys' Wool and Leather Mittens, 39c value, price, per pair.....19c

Men's Seal Plush Lined Gloves, regular 39c value, priced; per pair, at.....23c

Men's genuine Mocha Undressed Kid Gloves, fleece lined, 75c value, per pair.....48c

Men's 75c Negligee Shirts, reduced to.....45c

Men's and Boys' extra large and heavy Outing Night Gowns, sizes 12 to 18, values up to 75c; all priced for this great sale event at.....39c

Men's heavy double-breasted Blue Flannel Shirts; were \$1.25; priced at.....89c

A ROUSING OVERCOAT SALE.

A complete line of the celebrated "Presto" and Convertible Collar Coats in this show, and union labeled. Men's and Young Men's fine Kersey and Fanny Overcoats, cleverly tailored, regular \$16.50 values; priced for this sale at.....\$11.90

Ladies' Department

SALE OF LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S FLEECE AND WOOL HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' and Children's 15c Fleece-lined Hose, per pair.....10c

Ladies' and Children's 10c Fleece-lined Hose, per pair.....12 1-2c

Ladies' Heavy Sanitary Fleece-lined Underwear, 50c value, for.....35c

Ladies' Fine Fleece-lined Ribbed Jersey Vests and Pants that are extra 50c value, for.....39c

Ladies' fine White and Natural All-wool Underwear that are cheap at \$1.00, now at.....75c

Children's Ribbed Fleece 25c Underwear at.....15c

Ladies' and Children's Ribbed Fleece Underwear, 25c value, priced to.....19c

\$3.50 Black Taffeta and Net Waists, for this sale at.....\$1.89

A MIGHTY SAVING SALE OF SHOES AND RUBBERS.

We guarantee every pair of Shoes we sell and give a new pair for any unsatisfactory ones. What's more fair? If you want your dollars to go farther in footwear, try us.

Just note these prices and then compare them with regular shoe dealers' prices:—

Ladies' Pure Gum Rubbers, the 75c kind for.....55c

Ladies' Storm Rubbers, worth 80c, for.....60c